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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 21, 2006, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 21, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.